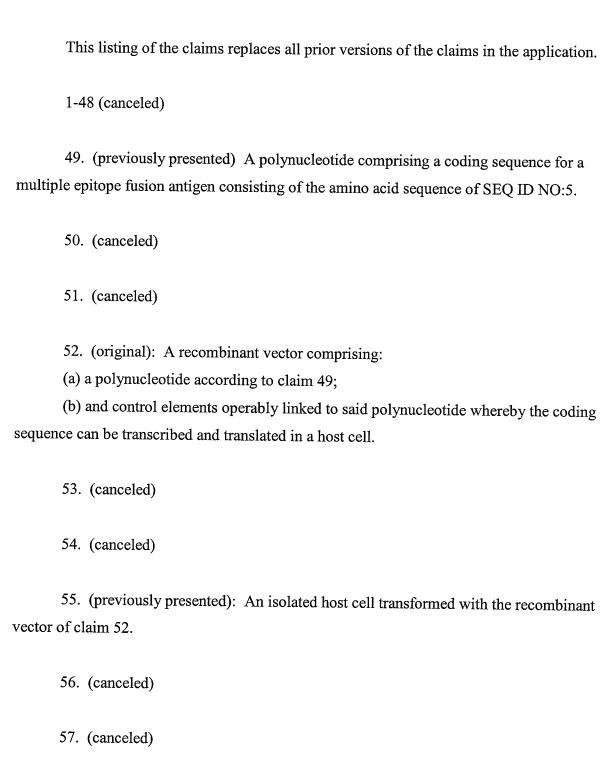
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AMENDMENT

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58. (original): A method of producing a recombinant multiple epitope fusion antigen comprising:

- (a) providing a population of host cells according to claim 55; and
- (b) culturing said population of cells under conditions whereby the multiple epitope fusion antigen encoded by the coding sequence present in said recombinant vector is expressed.
 - 59. (canceled)
- 60. (previously presented): The polynucleotide of claim 49 comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.